

HiI recently learned that the FCC was soliciting public commetns regarding the NAB pettition trying to stop the growth of XM Instant Traffic and Weather.

After being dissatisfied with the programming on our local radio stations here for the last several years, I finally decided to give XM radio a try. I am now finding myself bringing my XM radio in the house at night, and turning off the tv! The programming on XM far surpasses that of the local stations. I personally like dance music, and there are no stations that offer the type of programming that I am interested in. I pay 10 dollars a month and get over 100 stations of all types of music and news. It is 10 dollars well spent, as I can listen to any type of music I am in the mood in, whether it be dance music, or even old time radio shows. XM radio give me a choice when before no choices were available. For that they should be applauded!

As a person who pays for this service I do not feel it should be up to the anyone in our country to decide what I hear, other than myself. I take offense to the fact that the National Association of Broadcasters would try to dictate or limit any of my choices or my rights guaranteed by the Constitution. If the National Association of Broadcasters wants to keep listeners, they should focus on their programming choices, and work to improve them instead of trying to limit competition. This country was founded on free speech and the right to choose. Our Founding Fathers did not say grant Freedom of Speech in our Consitution only to have it trampled on by special interest groups.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-260.

Thank you for your time.